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In re the application of: Markus Pompejus *et al.*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office communication mailed January 29, 2002 (Paper No. 9). A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-38 and add new claims 39-62 as follows:

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